



Subject card

Subject name and code	Methods of experiment design, PG_00065884						
Field of study	Nuclear Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	February 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2024/2025		
Education level	second-cycle studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Institute of Energy -> Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Ship Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr inż. Paweł Dąbrowski				
	Teachers		dr inż. Paweł Dąbrowski				
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		5.0		15.0	50
Subject objectives	The subject aims to familiarize students with experimental work, from planning the experiment to drawing conclusions based on them. In addition, the subject aims to familiarize students with the importance of measurement uncertainty in experimental research and to show good practices in their conducting. This subject will teach the student how to plan and run an experiment, and how to interpret the data and compare it with scientific theories, considering measurement uncertainty.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K7_K82] is equipped to participate actively in lectures, seminars and laboratory classes conducted in foreign language		Student hypothesizes in English about conducting experiments related to energy issues		[SK1] Assessment of group work skills [SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness [SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice		
	[K7_U81] is able to communicate with ease in foreign language at B2+ level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) in everyday life, in academic and professional environments		The student performs measurement uncertainty calculations based on the content of the tasks in English		[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools		
	[K7_W81] has knowledge of complex grammatical structures and diverse lexical resources needed to communicate in foreign language in terms of general and specialist language related to field of study		The student explains the terms related to the methods of experiment design in English		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation		
	[K7_W04] recognizes and interprets selected issues in the field of advanced detailed knowledge, particularly in the scope of methods, techniques, tools, algorithms and standards specific to Nuclear Power Technologies taking into account the principles of safety and radiological protection		The student plans an experiment involving thermal and flow issues, using experimental designs		[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects [SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation		

Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Basic concepts2. Experiment in historical3. Examples of simple experiments4. Basics of experiment design5. Input, output, control, dependent, and independent variables6. Uncertainties and measurement errors7. Statistical analysis of measurement data8. Utilization of measurement data for calculations9. Numerical methods as an experiment aiding tools10. Good practices in designing and conducting experimental research11. Designing and conducting an experiment - a case study		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	The knowledge of basic mathematical concepts with particular emphasis on the concepts of mathematical statistics. Basic knowledge in the field of thermal-flow measurements. Knowledge of English at a level that allows active participation in lectures and tutorials.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Tutorial - written test	60.0%	40.0%
	Lecture - written test	60.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Montgomery D.C. Design and analysis of experiments. Eighth Edition. Wiley & Sons, 2013, ISBN: 978-1-118-14692-7	
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Abu-Mulaweh H. Integration a ddesign of experiment in the heat transfer laboratory. Annual Conference Proceedings, 2003, DOI: 10.18260/1-2--119482. Luiten W. Design of experiments in thermal architecture. 23rd International Workshop on Thermal Investigations of ICs and Systems (THERMINIC), 2017, DOI: 10.1109/THERMINIC.2017.82337853. Prima EC, Utari S, Chandra DT, Hasanah L, Rusdiana D. Heat and temperature experiment designs to support students conception on nature of science. Journal of Technology and Science Education, 2018, DOI: 10.3926/jotse.419	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Definitions: experiment, input variable, output variable, control variable, dependent variable, independent variable, repeatability, sensitivity2. Indicate the differences (and provide an example) between: experiment and observation, hypothesis and theory, mechanistic and empirical model, types of experimental methods, measurement error and uncertainty, accuracy and precision of measurement, descriptive and inferential statistics3. Measurement uncertainty calculations4. Statistical analysis of experimental data5. False positive results6. Design an experiment to measure: the emissivity of the body, the heat conductivity of solid material, the heat conductivity of fluid7. Influence of various factors on the results of the experiment		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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